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**BASED ON NOTCH PROTEINS AND** 

**NUCLEIC ACIDS** 

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 1997, be extended for a period of four (4) month(s) from April 27, 1997 to and including August 27, 1997.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$735.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 27, 1997

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